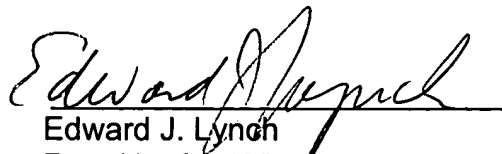


**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that the pending claims of this reissue application are directed to patentable subject matter and respectfully request examination and allowance of these claims.

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